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Applicants: Takakazu Fukano, et al.

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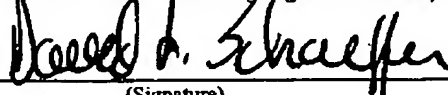
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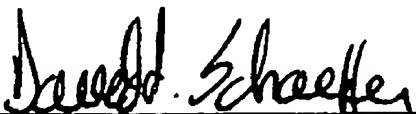
Although this application was filed about eighteen months ago, on April 20, 2004,  
no action on the merits has been received.

Accordingly, Applicants' attorneys respectfully request that the undersigned be  
advised of the status of this application, and that all appropriate papers be sent thereto.

Prompt and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

If there are any questions, please contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the  
telephone number below.

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